

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF: Gough et al.

SERIAL No.: 08/963,239

ISSUED: November 3, 1997

FOR: **MULTIPLE ANTENNA ABLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD**

EXAMINER: Peffley, M.

ART UNIT: 3739

CONFIRMATION No.: 9828

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**Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. The inventors and Assignee respectfully request correction of the inventorship in the above-identified application. Specifically, it is requested that **Stuart D. Edwards** be added as a co-inventor.

2. The correct inventorship in the patent is as follows:  
**Edward J. Gough, Alan A. Stein and Stuart D. Edwards.**

3. In support of this petition, submitted herewith are:

- a) a statement under 37 §1.48(a)(2) by **Stuart D. Edwards**, inventor to be added (unexecuted);
- b) an oath or declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (unexecuted),
- c) the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i),
- d) Consent of the Assignee, **Rita Medical Systems, Inc.** as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5), to the addition of the co-inventor.

4. An executed Declaration and Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), and 1.63 will follow under separate cover.

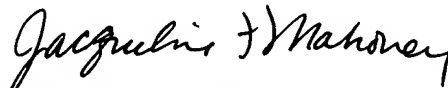
5. Fee Payment

☒ Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)): \$130.00

☒ A check including the fee is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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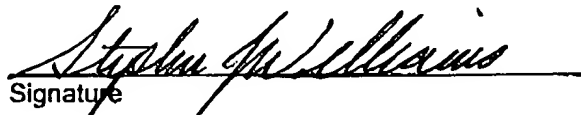
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Assent of Assignee to Correction of InventorsAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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Hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed:

☒ herewith  
SignatureStephen J. Williams, Chief Operating Officer  
[Print Name and Title of Person authorized to sign on  
behalf of Assignee]